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Re: Application of Toshikazu USHIJIMA and Atsushi HAGIHARA
METHOD FOR ASSESSING CANCEROUS STATE

Assignees: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED and
JAPAN as represented by PRESIDENT of NATIONAL
CANCER CENTER

Our Ref: Q93839

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 2005/026350 A1.
- 4 sheets of drawings.
- 8 sheets of Sequence Listing.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- a copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306)

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c)

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will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	31	-	20	=	11	x	\$50.00	=	\$550.00
Independent claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$200.00	=	\$800.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$360.00
TOTAL FEE									\$2610.00

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$2610.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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